Past Simple
Regular Verbs



SPELLING RULES:

-ed	-e → -d	double consonant + -ed	Consonant + y → -ied	vowel + y → -yed
walk - walked talk - talked answer - answered	Dance - danced Like - liked Arrive - arrived	prefer - preferred stop - stopped travel - travelled	study - studied tidy - tidied carry - carried	play - played enjoy - enjoyed stay - stayed

A Write the past simple of the following verbs in the right place.

close finish hurry like open prepare terrify touch try want step serve stay pray enjoy cook plan admit bury wrap trace spray rely ask supply trap jog obey type play

Verb + -ed	Verb + -d	Vowel + y + -ed	Consonant + y + ied	Double consonant + -ed

B Fill in the blanks with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Janet _____ (watch) a film on TV.
2. The girl _____ (finish) her homework.
3. The car _____ (stop) in the middle of the street.
4. The children _____ (visit) the museum.
5. Helen _____ (wash) her hair with a new shampoo.
6. My friends _____ (notice) my new dress.
7. Yesterday I _____ (wait) for you for an hour.
8. My mother _____ (divide) the cake in six.
9. A friend of mine _____ (receive) a weird e-mail
10. I _____ (talk) to John on the phone.
11. Last weekend I _____ (dance) with Jim.
12. Karen and Sara _____ (play) computer games.

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AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
General rule: add **-ed**	**didn't + infinitive** (of the main verb)	**did + subject + infinitive** (of the main verb)

C

Fill in the gaps with the Past Simple (negative) of the verbs in brackets.

1. David _____ (not / watch) the film in the cinema.
2. Carol _____ (not / appear) for the party.
3. Peter _____ (not / close) the door when he entered.
4. The jewels _____ (not / disappear).
5. I _____ (not / wait) for you because I was in a hurry.
6. The students _____ (not / identify) the subject in the sentence.
7. Caroline _____ (not / like) to be disturbed.



D

Now use the interrogative form of the past simple.

1. _____ (Caroline / like) to be disturbed?
2. _____ (Mum / cook) dinner yesterday?
3. _____ (the pupil / ask) any question?
4. _____ (you / visit) the museum last weekend?
5. _____ (Charles / arrive) early last night?
6. _____ (the secretary / cancel) the meeting?
7. _____ (Mrs. Clark / water) the plants?



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E

Rewrite the sentences both in the negative and interrogative forms.

1. I walked to school.

   NEG.

   _____

   INT.

   _____

2. The car stopped at the traffic lights.

   NEG.

   _____

   INT.

   _____

3. I talked to Andrew.

   NEG.

   _____

   INT.

   _____

4. The boys played chess.

   NEG.

   _____

   INT.

   _____

C. Odd man out.

1. listened – ordered – did
2. waited – stop – helped
3. opened – closed – call
4. goed – entered – washed
5. watched – solved – runned
6. liked – hated – love
7. went – ignored – brushed
8. showed – selled – missed
9. is – was – were
10. celebrated – hoped – wish

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D. Correct or Incorrect (past simple)

	Correct	Incorrect
1. I call my friend yesterday.		
2. The students studyed hard.		
3. We waited for the bus.		
4. They cleand the house.		
5. My sister plaied football.		
6. Arthur waterd the flowers.		
7. Merlin helped Arthur.		
8. We rested under a tree.		
9. My mother cookd fish.		
10. They solved the questions.		

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